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**Summary:** A little idea I had to happen during The Battle Of Starcourt at the end of season 3. Now edited and reposted. I hope you like it.

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Okay, so, I obviously don't know what all is gonna happen in Season 3, but, it's clear from the trailers that the big battle at the end is gonna happen at the new mall and with some of the themes and stuff that have been shown to us, this just came to me. More detail at the end. I hope you like it.

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All hell had broken loose in The Starcourt Mall, and for better or worse, the only ones left were Mike, Eleven, Nancy, Jonathan, Dustin, Lucas, Will, Max, Steve and this new girl named Robin. Mike knew the plan Eleven had would work and he had Nancy and Jonathan on his side but he needed the rest of the group, unfortunately, it wasn't that easy.

"Please, I need all of your help."

Dustin looked forlorn, "This is way too big for all of us, Mike. I don't think we can do this."

Lucas joined in, "I agree, we're not the team we used to be."

Mike was thinking over what was just said and he remembered something.

"A couple days ago, one of you told me he didn't just see us all as friends but...as a family. I thought it over a lot and I realized he's right. We are a family, and that means having each other's back through everything, thick and thin. You may not feel the same way, but...that's the only way that we can hope to defeat this thing, together. So now, I'm asking all of you, friends, partners...brothers and sisters, will you help us?"

There was silence before Will stepped forward.

"I'll help you, Mike."

Max was next to step up.

"I don't think you can do this without your zoomer."

Steve followed, "You little shits always need my help, I'm in."

Even Robin stepped forward, "What the hell, if you need my help, count me in too."

All that were left were Dustin and Lucas.

Dustin paused before stepping up and asking Mike, "You really think that? That we're a family?"

"Yes...yes, I do.

"Okay then...for family."

Lucas followed suit, "For family."

Mike smiled big and looked at everyone before turning back to El, Nancy and Jonathan, "For family."

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I thought Will could have been the one to initially say the family thing to Mike, leading around the "we're not kids, anymore" speech, and this could be a good way to bring it back around(and why Will was the first to step up to help Mike). I also have heard all the stuff about the group growing up and possibly growing apart. Well, I thought if the preceding episodes teased that kind of thing, this scene could be a good way to bring them all back together, stronger than ever. But, this is all just ideas and conjecture. Hope this rambling made sense, hope you liked this story and here's hoping for Season 3!